

ANNAPOLIS, February 2, 1768.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on the 21st Day of March, at Telling's Point, near Annapolis, for London Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash.

A PARCEL of Country born SLAVES, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls. Time for Payment will be given, to the Last Day of August, on giving Bond, with Security, if desired.

(*) EDWARD SPRIGG.

Baltimore-Town, February 10, 1768.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, Mr. Brian Philpot, of Baltimore-Town, deceased, requests all the Creditors of the said deceased, to give her speedy Notice of the Amount of their several Claims, therein distinguishing whether they are on Bonds, Bills, Notes, or Accounts, that she may thereby be enabled to ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts, and give the Preference in the first Payments to those, who by Law, are entitled to the same. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment.

She requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, that they would not commence Suits against her, and thereby burthen the Administration with Coils, as they may be assured of her Intention to discharge the Debts, and compleat the Administration with all the Dispatch in her Power.

(5*) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

January 22, 1768.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY RACES,

ON Wednesday, the 4th Day of May next, will be run for, over the Course, near Upper Marlborough, a SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding. If rising Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone, (Bridle and Saddle included) if Five Years old, Eight Stone Ten Pounds; if Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds; and, if aged, Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, on the same Terms, a Purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency, the winning Horse the preceding Day expected.

To run for the Purse agreeable to the King's Plate Articles. Start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. BENJAMIN BROOKS, on Monday the Second; when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to run. Each jockey to appear with a neat Waistcoat, and Half-Boots. A Horse winning Two clear Heats, shall not be obliged to start a Third. Any Jockey detected in unfair Behaviour, shall be deemed distanced. Non-Subscribers to pay Five Pounds Entrance, for the First Day, and Twenty-five Shillings for the Second. Subscribers, Three Pounds, for the First Day, and Fifteen Shillings for the Second, or double of the First. Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes; and the Money to be paid as soon as they shall pronounce their Decision.

N. B. On Tuesday the Third of May, a Match will be run over the same Course, for FIFTY GUINEAS.

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Talbot County, February 4, 1768.

Just arrived in the Ship GOOD INTENT, Captain HADDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber.

A FEW FOUR and FIVE YEARS INDENTED SERVANTS; among which are the following choice TRADESMEN, viz. Tailors, Weavers, Gardiners, Blacksmiths, Shoemakers, Saddlers, Carpenters, Barbers, Farmers, &c. &c.

The above Ship now lies in Miles-River, and will engage to sail next Month, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready to be put on board. She will take in Tobacco, or any other Freight, for London, on Liberty of Confinement. She is a fine strong Vessel, has good Accommodations for Passengers, and a prime Sailer.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to (*) ANTHONY BANNING.

January 21, 1768.

WHEREAS a certain Dr. John Alexander Brown, of Frederick County, Maryland, has obtained a Bond of the Subscriber, conditioned for conveying a House and Lot, in Westminster-Town, Frederick County, to him, or his Assigns, as by said Bond may more fully appear.—This is therefore to desire all Persons whatever, to take no Assignment of said Bond, for I will not convey said House and Lot, to any Person, unless I am paid and satisfied for all said Dr. Brown's Obligations, now in my Hands, for which I hold the said House and Lot, as my Security.

(*) WILLIAM WINCHESTER.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for 5s. and 1s. for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of BLANKS, viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

RAN away on the 24th of January last, an indentured servant Man, named THOMAS THROP, a thick well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has light brown Hair, and a remarkable large Foot: Had on when he went away, an old Snuff coloured Broad Cloth Coat, and Waistcoat, the Coat has a Velvet Cape, with the Button-holes and Pocket-flaps bound round with Ferret, near the Colour of the Coat, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, an Ombre-brig Shirt, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat, bound round with Linen. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(4*) THOMAS HOPKINS.

Talbot County, December 26, 1767.

HAVING been lately robbed of a considerable Sum of Money, and am informed, by good Authority, that a Negro Man, commonly known by the Name of Berry's Abel, with the Assistance of his reputed Wife, (already in Custody) hath committed the Theft. I do hereby offer a Reward of THREE PISTOLES, to be paid to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend and bring him before John Gelsborough, Esq; one of the Magistrates for this County. Said Negro is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, rather luty than otherwise: Had on, and took with him, a Castor Hat, almost new, a blue Cloth Coat, and a Country Cloth Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of Boots, and a Great Coat. He likewise took with him a light grey coloured Horse, about 14 Hands high. This Fellow, I'm told, was formerly a Slave, the Property of Mr. Joseph Berry, but lately received his Freedom, as a Step judged necessary to be, in order to quiet effectually some Scruples of Conscience, the Owner religiously entertained, in consequence of his keeping Negroes in Slavery; yet, nevertheless, it is now presumed, that said Negro, hath, since his Change of Condition, had the principal Direction of all the Roguery carried on by the Negroes of his Acquaintance; seeing his present Situation encourages him to offer for Sale (with greater Boldness) the Effects unjustly obtained by them, as the Produce of his own Labour.

(6*) ANDREW MEIN.

COMMITTED to Kent County Jail, on Suspicion of being Runaways, a certain William Hudson, and James Smith, who say they are Servants to William Groves of Baltimore County. Their Master is desired to take them out of Jail, or they will be sold for their Fees.

(*) J. NICHOLSON, Sheriff of Kent County.

Baltimore-Town, January 11, 1768.

COMMITTED to my Custody, on Suspicion of being Runaways, and are now lying in Joppa Jail, the following Persons, viz.

A Negro Fellow, who calls himself JACK, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, appears to be 50 Years old, is of a yellowish Complexion, and can hardly speak to be understood. He says his Master's Name is George Cross, who lives near Queen-Anne.

ELISABETH BRYAN, a thin visag'd Woman, of small Stature, has a high Nose, and is very handy at her Needle. She says she served her Time in Philadelphia, to one of the Name of Tolly.

MICHAEL OBLDER, about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, he is full faced, and about 20 Years of Age; and says he bound himself to a certain William Greenfield, in Patapsco Neck, in Baltimore County.

Now lying in the Jail in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

JOHN HINES, an Irishman, says he is a Servant to William Hide, near Bladenburg, is about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has been lately shot in the left Thigh, near his Ham, which he says was done in Virginia, when he formerly ran away: He wears a grey Wig, has a new white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Country Stockings and Shoes.

A Negro Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, is 5 Feet 8 Inches high: He appears to be a new Negro, and seems to say he belongs to Addison, near the Water.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, alias MALONE, a Painter by Trade, and appears to be the same as is advertis'd in the Philadelphia Papers, by John Gratton, of Brox's Gap, in Augusta County, Virginia.

Whoever owns any of the above Servants or Slaves, are desired to come, and fetch them away, within the Time limited by Law, and to pay Fees and Charges, otherwise they will be sold for the same, as the Law directs.

(8*) DANIEL CHAMIER, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

THIS is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, and others, That the Subscriber, who has for several Years past, serv'd Mr. William Reynolds, a Hotter, has now rented his Stables, where he proposes (as he is furnished with every necessary Article in that Way) to keep a LIVERY STABLE; and hopes he will be enabled to give the utmost Satisfaction to any Person that may please to employ him in the above Way.

(6*) PETER HARTLAND.

January 23, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from ONIEL's Storehouse Door, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, on Saturday the 26th Day of December last, after Sun-set, a large roan HORSE, about 15 Hands high, with a Switch Mane and Tail; has lately had the Ailment, and is well'd thereby under the off Side; he has been rowel'd in the off Flank, where the Hair is not yet grown. He had on a Bridle and Saddle, and Two Wallets, one of which contained 25 lb. of brown Sugar, and 3 Towels.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel County, about 16 Miles from Baltimore-Town, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief, paid by

(6*) NATHAN DORSEY.

Baltimore-Town, Jan. 6, 1768.

WHEREAS a Packet of Letters, directed to Brian Philpot, was, about the Middle of August last, delivered to the Skipper of a Boat, belonging to Little Cheptank, bound for Baltimore, by Captain Fox from the West-Indies, then lying in Chester-River; which said Packet has never been received. I shall therefore be obliged to any Person, into whose Hands it may have fallen, that they will send the same to me, as it contains Papers of some Consequence.

MARY PHILPOT.

January 20, 1768.

WHEREAS my Wife, RUTH WRIGHT, hath for some Time eloped from me, and hath frequently complained that I turned her away, and that she was apprehensive of violent Usage from me. I hereby publicly declare, that she left me of her own Will, and that her Apprehensions are absolutely groundless, and that I am willing to receive her again, and to live with her in all that Harmony and Concord, which should subsist between Man and Wife.

THOMAS WRIGHT.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from Elk-Ridge Landing, sometime in November last, a small-bay HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high. He has a large Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, and a small Blaze down his Face, a hanging Mane; he trots and gallops, has one of his hind Feet white, and is branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder, thus, PW, (joined together.)

Whoever brings the said Horse home, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, on applying to the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge.

(6*) THOMAS WHITE, Son of JAMES.

Bladenburg, (Maryland) January 1, 1768.

I INTEND to Let, for a Term of Years, (and will give Possession either the ensuing Spring or Fall) about 500 Acres of Land, on the Side of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack River, at navigable Water, Five Miles from Bladenburg, the same Distance from George-Town, and Eight Miles by Water from Alexandria; about 150 Acres are improveable Tide Marsh, 20 Acres of which are banked in, and has yielded, by Estimation, 100,000 lb. of Hay, yearly, for Four Years, and the Price of Hay, at the Towns above-mentioned, has always been 4s. per 100 lb.—I shall reserve about 200 Acres to remain in Woods; so that there will be about 170 Acres of level Land to work besides the Meadow. There are 14 Bushels of Wheat, and 15 and an Half of Rye, sowed, and about 30 Acres of first Ground for Corn.—The Buildings are sufficient, and the Fences are in fine Order. I intend also to let Five Settlements, of about 100 Acres each, in the Woods, Part of the same Tract.

I want to sell 1500 Acres of Land, 300 Miles from George-Town, near Patowmack River; 300 of which is fine low Ground, with a large Plantation on it. The rest is Wood Land, good Soil, level, and clear of Stone, but there is no good Spring on the Land.—Also about 1300 Acres of Wood Land, 3 Miles higher. The Soil is good, as level as common, and well watered.

The Purchaser may have Credit, on paying Interest.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

If any one will give a good Price, I will sell the whole Tract on the Eastern Branch, which I proposed to Rent out, and give Credit to the Purchaser, on Condition that Interest be regularly paid; or, I will take Slaves in Payment of any Part, or the Whole.

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LETTERS from a FAN to the Inhabitants

L E T T E R S

MY DEAR COUNTRYMEN, I HAVE of the Act of the Founders of this Country, a just and reasonable Liberty of Conscience, and a right to the enjoyment of the same, as a necessary consequence of the rights of humanity.

A perpetual Jealousy, requisite in all free States, is a necessary consequence of the Constitution, in mixed Governments, with which I have several Orders, imply, that proper for the general Welfare, and the Acquisition of Wealth, employs a whole Chapter of a State, to be long neglected, and reduced to its original state, that have excited, this Jealousy could be more necessary. For the Government is dependent, which Circumstances, of a very delicate nature. Two Reasons induce me to apprehend may be almost vigilant. The Principles of these Provinces, in Connexion with Great-Britain, is less likely to be every disgusting Measure, it is new: For in this Measure is most likely to be other Hand, Oppressions are committed to accumulate—the Load, they will do more with Moderation. The cannot be too often confident, And, whoever attempts whatever may be the pretended Wisdom, and who judiciously exert to them, over whom it is to be.

Had all the Points of the first, been separately ceding Reigns, his Fate been very different; and content with that Liberty gal Authority, But the generous for him to give Time had been by Usurpation as those that were legally an equal Excess on the Part their Passions were excited thought it would be as dangerous Powers that were legally which at any Time had by it. Acts, that might, many Considerations excusable Malignancy, a with which they were contented according to the Parts of a System of Oppression however small in itself, tional Evidence of tyrannical for prudent and moderate no Necessity to abolish utter Destruction of Monarchy suffered, and thought they always should suffer under the Confsequences of the known: But there is no History, that I recollect, watchful of their Liberty struggles for it, as the leads me to the Second Spirit of Apprehension must us in its utmost Vigilance.

The first Principles of Government in human Nature. So asserted, and it seems with vnement is founded on

Machiavel's discourse, the author is sensible, construction on Charles's construction by chuses it. Allowance errors of these men, who are possessed of many virtues. prince, and his confidence in himself, had probably filled his own authority, and of the concessions of any kind, to a to him, as aiming at too much

OPINION is of two TEREST, and opinion of tereft, I chiefly understand, vantage which is reaped with the persuasions that it is established, is equally advantage could be easily settled.

Right is of two kinds to property. What prevail has over mankind, may easily